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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 8-9 on page 1, following the heading Notice of Copending Applications, which currently reads:

“Fault Tolerant Networking”, serial number 09/188,976; and
Atty. docket number 256.044us1

with the following amended lines:

“Fault Tolerant Networking”, serial number 09/188,976 now U.S.
Patent No. 6,308,282, which issued on October 23, 2001; and Atty.
docket number 256.044us1 “Multiple Network Fault Tolerance via
Redundant Network Control”, serial number 09/513,010, filed
February 25, 2000.